

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, ID  
SUBJECT: DISTURBANCE ON MASELEMBU ISLAND

1. CONSULATE CONTACTED LEE TALBERT, CHIEF OF INDONESIA CITIES SERVICE, INC., OPERATION IN SURABAYA AFTER OBSERVING PAGE 1 STORY IN JAKARTA DAILY "SINAR HARAPAN" ABOUT AUGUST 3 MOB ATTACK ON POLICE UNIT ON MASELEMBU ISLAND NORTH OF MADURA. CITIES SERVICE MAINTAINS STORAGE FACILITIES AND HAS EMPLOYEES WORKING ON ISLAND. TALBERT TOLD CONOFF HE IS IN DAILY COMMUNICATION WITH MASELEMBU AND HAD UP TO THAT POINT HEARD OF NO DISTURBANCES ON THE ISLAND. TALBERT RADIOED ISLAND AFTER OUR QUERY AND ASKED OPERATIONS HEAD ABOUT ANY INCIDENTS ON WEDNESDAY. RESPONSE WAS THAT RUMORS WERE ABROAD OF TROUBLE BUT IT WOULD BE BETTER NOT TO DISCUSS NATURE OF RUMORS ON RADIO. CITIES SERVICE ON MASELEMBU REPORTED NO AMERICAN PROPERTY OR PERSONNEL WERE INVOLVED IN DISTURBANCE.

2. WELL-KNOWN PENCHANT OF MADURESE TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE QUICKLY IN QUARREL OF ANY KIND MAY INDICATE ATTACK ON POLICE UNIT WAS ONLY RESULT OF LOCAL GRIEVANCES. CONSULATE WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK INFORMATION ON THIS DISTURBANCE, AND WILL REPORT IF IT TURNS OUT  
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TO BE OF GREATER SIGNIFICANCE. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY RECEIVES ON THIS MATTER.  
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